9. Foreign Marriage Act, 1969
10. Family Courts Act, 1984
11. Married Women's Property Act, 1874
12. Medical Termination of Pregnancy Act, 1971

Enactment of new legislations:—

1. Legislation on compulsory registration of marriages in India
2. The Domestic violence to Women (Prevention) Bill
3. The Orphan and Destitute Children (Adoption) Bill
4. The Criminal Laws (Amendment) Ordinance 1996
5. The Criminal Laws (Amendment) Bill, 1994
6. The Marriage Bill, 1994

Inadequacy of funds/drugs for Tuberculosis

*90. SHRI SITARAM KESRI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the tuberculosis has assumed epidemic form as a large number of people have fallen victim to this disease;

(b) whether it is a fact that there is shortage of funds and drugs, besides inadequate medical facilities, to tackle this problem; and

(c) if so, what concrete steps have been taken to make adequate funds and drugs available and to create facilities for effective treatment of the T.B. Patients?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI DALIT EZHILMALAI): (a) The trend of TB cases in the country reported under National TB Control Programme over the last several years has been more or less static.

(b) and (c) Budgetary provisions have more than doubled over the last 5 years. Now 100% drug requirement of States are met by Centre. A World Bank Assisted Revised National TB Control Programme is being implemented which will cover 102 districts covering a population of 271 million in a phased manner. In addition, 203 "Short Course Chemotheraphy (SSC) districts will be strengthened by providing Binocular Microscopes and other inputs as preparatory steps for facilitating RNTCP at a later date.

Popularisation of Ayurvedic system of Medicine

*91. SHRI NARENDRA MOHAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Prime Minister has suggested setting up a cell for Ayurveda in the SAARC Secretariat; if so, what measures Government have adopted so far to popularize this system of medicine in the country;

(b) how many Ayurvedic medical colleges have been opened so far and their numerical comparison with medical colleges of other systems of medicines; and

(c) how much amount is being spent on Research and Development to improve the Ayurvedic system, out of the total amount spent on R&D in Health Education Sector?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELARE (SHRI DALIT EZHILMALAI): (a) There is no proposal for setting up an Ayurvedic Cell in the SAARC Secretariat.

(b) 160 Ayurvedic Medical Colleges have been opened. Medical Colleges of other systems are as here under:—

Unani	-	37
Siddha	-	02
Homoeopathy	-	127
Allopathy	-	154

(c) Out of a total of Rs. 583.19 crores earmarked for Research & Development, Rs. 26.60 crores is proposed to be spent on R & D pertaining to the Ayurvedic system during the year 1998-99.

निजी क्षेत्र के यूरिया उत्पादकों को राजसहायता न दिया जाना

*92. श्री गोपाल सिंह जी॰ सोलंकी: क्या रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या उनके मंत्रालय ने देश में निजी क्षेत्र के उपक्रमों द्वारा उत्पादित यूरिया पर राजसहायता संबंधी